

A Free Monthly Newsletter From Your Friends At Joe Davis AutoSport Inc

## December Events



December 7th	Pearl Harbor Day
December 8th	National Brownie Day
December 12th	Poinsettia Day
December 21st	Crossword Puzzle Day
December 21st	Winter Solstice
December 24th	Christmas Eve
December 25th	Christmas Day
December 26th	Kwanzaa Begins
December 31st	New Year's Eve



## Some Holiday Safety Tips For Your Workplace Tree

If you're decorating a tree in your workplace this holiday season, remember some basic safety tips to avoid accidents and injuries:

- ★ **Live trees.** To keep a live tree from becoming a tinderbox, cut one inch off the trunk to help absorb water, and remember to add water frequently.
- ★ **Location.** Real or artificial, do not place the tree near floor heaters or other heat sources.
- ★ **Lights.** Use miniature lights with cool-burning bulbs. Don't string more than three strands of lights together.
- ★ **End of day.** Designate an employee (or a few) to be responsible for turning off the lights at the end of the day.
- ★ **Smoke detectors.** Test the batteries in your smoke detector to ensure that it will sound an alarm if necessary.
- ★ **Electricity.** Avoid overloading wall outlets and power strips to plug in your lights.
- ★ **Disposal.** After the holidays, store or dispose of the tree properly.



## Cats May Be More Affectionate Than You Think

Do you ever wonder whether your cat really likes you? Numerous studies have looked into the nature of attachments between dogs and people, but few have examined attachment in cats—probably because of the stereotype that cats aren't social animals.

Researchers decided to study the bond between cats and their owners with a simple experiment: Eighty humans brought their kittens into an unfamiliar room, played with them for two minutes, then left. After two minutes, they returned to play with the kittens again.

The unfamiliar environment made many cats anxious, as demonstrated by loud meowing and other stressed-out behaviors. Some of the cats remained anxious when their humans returned, while others avoided them. But about two-thirds greeted their humans and relaxed, exhibiting playfulness and exploration of the environment.

That's about the same proportion that dogs and babies have displayed in similar tests of attachment.

The researchers point out that we can't really know whether our cats truly like us, but the results do suggest that they form a real bond with their humans, much like dogs.



## Do You Have A Question About Car Maintenance That You Want Answered?

We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free to reach out to us...

**Call us at (215) 257-0204**

**Email us at**

**contact@joedavisautosport.com**

**Or visit our website at**

**www.joedavisautosport.com**

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Purchase Must Be At Least \$100.00

Must Present Coupon

Not Valid With Any Other Offers

## ***Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!***

Special thanks go out to all of our clients and friends who graciously referred our shop to their friends and neighbors last month! Our business is built based on the positive comments and referrals from people just like you. We just couldn't do it without you.

**Alan Sterner, Jessica Nahon, James Janke,  
Dylan Anton, Kelly Reilly, Brooke Lutz,  
Vinny Loffredo, & Ryan Reimers.**

## ***Teaching Kids Money Smarts: A Three-Bank Approach***

One way to teach your children the importance of saving money is to give them three piggy banks instead of just one. Try this:

Designate one bank for saving, one for sharing, and one for everyday spending. The "saving" bank can be used to save up money for a big-ticket item like a bike (putting a sticker of the item on the bank can help kids keep the goal in mind). The "sharing" bank is for money to give to friends or charities. Money in the "spending" bank can be used for small purchases.

This method can help children set priorities and see the value of putting money away instead of spending it all at once.



## ***Boost Your Thinking With Limits***

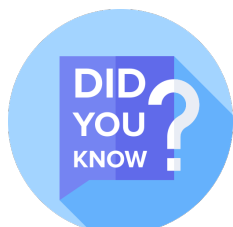
Sometimes a few constraints can boost your creativity. As recounted on the *Fast Company* website, publisher Bennett Cerf bet one of his authors, Theo Geisel—better known as Dr. Seuss—that he couldn't write a children's book with just 50 different words. Seuss stepped up to the challenge and won the bet with his book, *Green Eggs and Ham*.

"Putting limits to encourage creativity might sound counterintuitive," writes JotForm CEO Aytakin Tank on the website. "But the thing is, constraints encourage more divergent thinking—and you can leverage built-in limits or apply them to the project at hand. For example, sometimes we'll tell our designers that they can only have 10 elements on a product screen. These limits stretch their problem-solving abilities and typically produce surprising results."

## ***Survival Tips If Your Car Gets Stuck In A Blizzard***

Getting trapped in your car during a blizzard can be a terrifying experience. But it doesn't have to be fatal, if you stay calm and follow these survival tips:

- ◆ **Stay in your car.** Unless help or shelter is clearly visible within easy walking distance, you're safest remaining in your vehicle where it's warm and dry.
- ◆ **Make yourself visible.** Tie a brightly colored piece of cloth to your antenna or door handle to signal rescuers. Use your flashers, and light signal flares if you have any.
- ◆ **Bundle up.** Wrap yourself up in whatever you have. Even newspaper will help you retain heat.
- ◆ **Clear your tailpipe.** Make sure snow and ice aren't blocking your tailpipe, or carbon monoxide could back up into your vehicle when you turn on the engine.
- ◆ **Run your heater sparingly.** Conserve fuel by running the heater for only 10 minutes an hour. That should be sufficient to keep you warm. Crack a rear window to prevent any fumes from lingering inside when your motor is running.
- ◆ **Keep moving.** Even inside your vehicle, move your arms and legs as much as you can to keep your circulation going and stay warm.
- ◆ **Fasten your seatbelt.** Your car may not be moving, but if visibility outside is low, another car could rear-end you, causing injury if you're not securely strapped in.
- ◆ **Stay awake.** You're less likely to experience hypothermia and other cold-related conditions, and you can watch for rescue.
- ◆ **Be patient.** It may take some time for rescuers to reach you. Stay calm and positive.



**You don't have to go back to the Dealer for service or maintenance on your new or used vehicle! Federal Law (Magnusen-Moss Act 1975) prohibits new car dealers from implying or denying warranty service because routine scheduled maintenance was performed at an independent repair facility. We can handle your maintenance and repair needs. Just give us a call.**

## NEED A LAST MINUTE GIFT IDEA?

Looking for the perfect gift for a car enthusiast or family member in your life? Surprise them with a gift that shows you care about their safety and the longevity of their vehicle. Stop by and get a Joe Davis AutoSport Gift Certificate. Give the gift of a reliable ride into the New Year.

It's a gift you give yourself—Peace of Mind.



## Embrace A Healthier Workday With These Habits

Staying healthy at work depends on quitting some bad habits and learning a few new ones. Here's how to cultivate a healthier lifestyle on the job:

- ✓ **Get out of your chair.** Stand up once every 30 minutes or so, and walk around every 90 minutes.
- ✓ **Take the stairs.** If you're only going up or down a few floors, skip the elevator and walk. It's good exercise for your heart and muscles.
- ✓ **Don't eat and work.** You'll make better food choices when you're thinking about what you eat. Get away from your cubicle and have lunch with friends.
- ✓ **Clean up the clutter.** Paperwork piled on your desk can accumulate dust and dust mites, which can trigger asthma and allergies. A cleaner desk can improve air quality and give you more space to work, reducing your stress levels.



### Thank You For The Kind Words

"Another very positive engagement with the "crew" at Joe Davis AutoSport. I have 2 imports and these "guys" are the only ones I'd let work on them. Joe, Cindi, Ryan, Nate, Sean and team are fantastic!"

-C.W.

**As the year comes to a close, often filled with challenges and triumphs, you have been with us every step of the way. It is your loyalty that means the world to us.**



**While we celebrate the holidays with our loved ones, we want to extend our warmest wishes to you and your family. May the spirit and joy of togetherness light up your days with cherished moments.**



**Peace, Happiness, Love & Laughter,  
Joe, Cindi, Nate, Sean,  
Ryan, Justin & Peter**



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## Is It Your Birthday This Month?

We'd like to Celebrate your Birthday with you! Just stop by and show us your Drivers License and you'll receive **\$10.00 OFF any service over \$100.00!**

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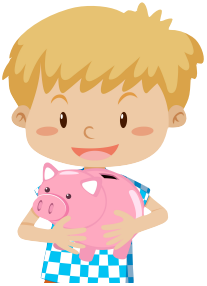


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